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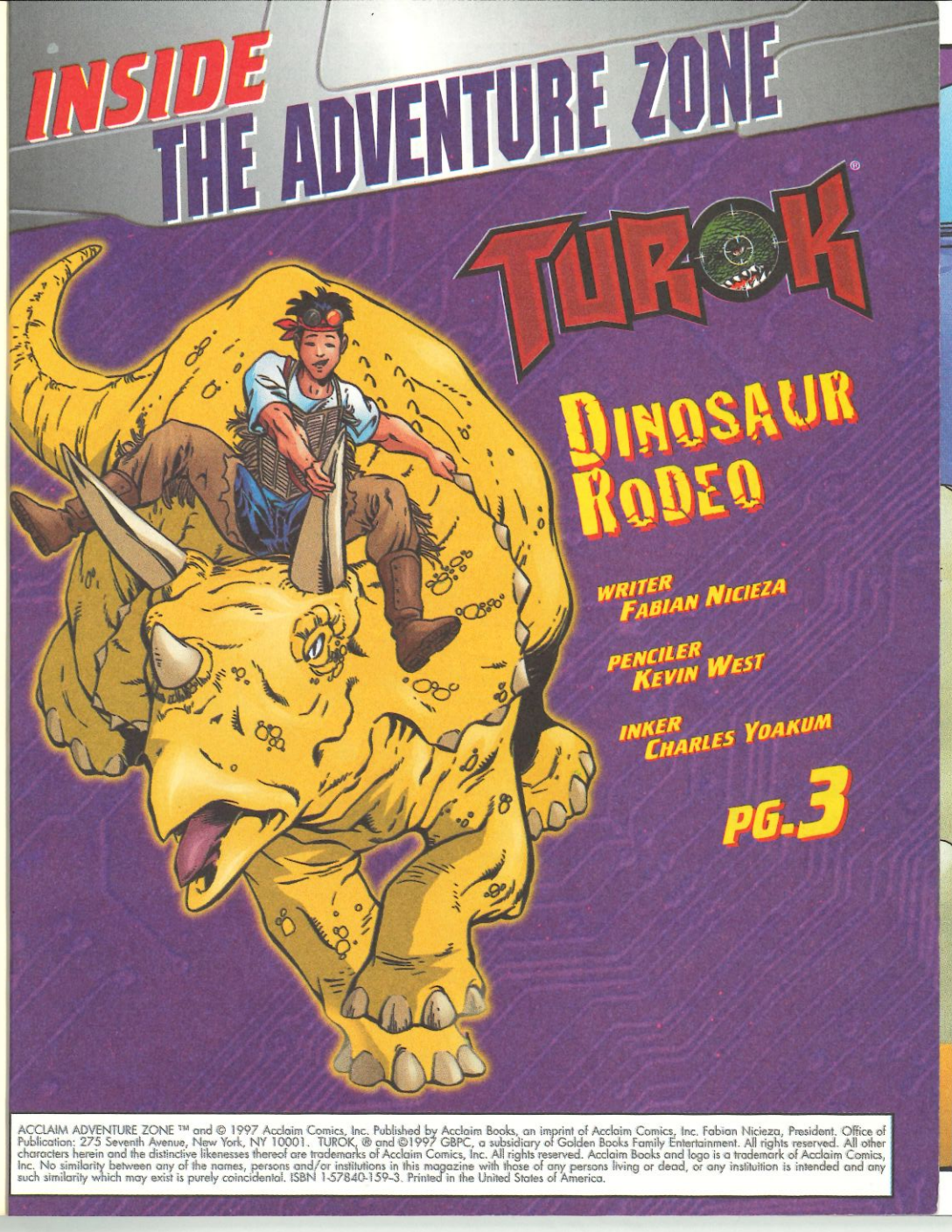

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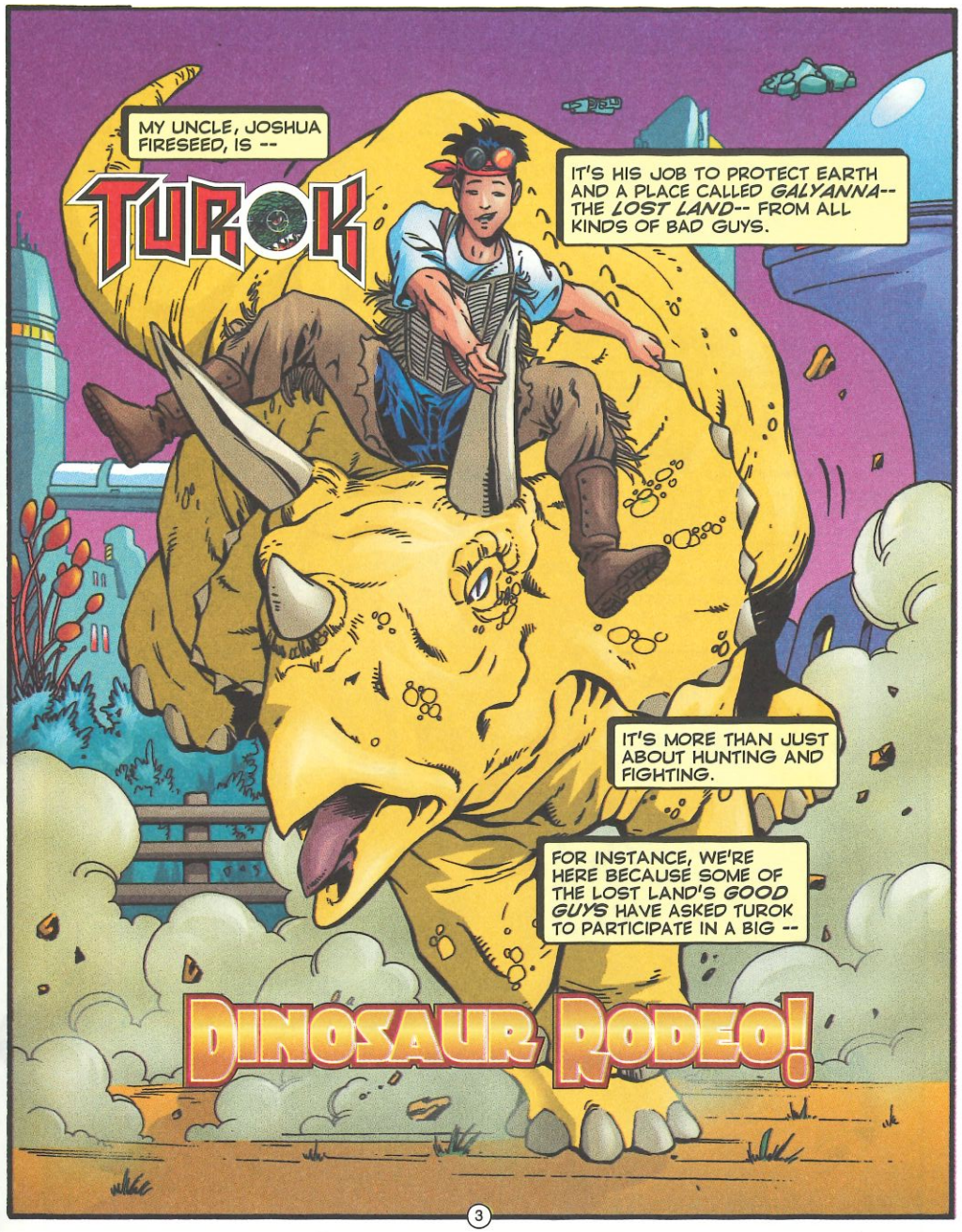
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MY UNCLE, JOSHUA FIRESEED, IS --
IT'S HIS JOB TO PROTECT EARTH AND A PLACE CALLED GALYANNA-- THE LOST LAND-- FROM ALL KINDS OF BAD GUYS.
IT'S MORE THAN JUST ABOUT HUNTING AND FIGHTING.
FOR INSTANCE, WE'RE HERE BECAUSE SOME OF THE LOST LAND'S GOOD GUYS HAVE ASKED TUROK TO PARTICIPATE IN A BIG --
DINOSAUR RODEO!

UNCLE JOSH BROUGHT ME ALONG-- I'M HIS NEPHEW, CLAY JAKASHAWAH-- BECAUSE I'M TRAINING TO BECOME TUROK SOME DAY.
HE SAID HE WANTS ME TO LEARN ABOUT POLITICS AS MUCH AS DINOSAUR HUNTING!
I JUST THINK HE WANTED SOMEONE TO ROOT FOR HIM--
-- WHEN HE GETS TOSSED ON HIS BUTT!
THIS IS GONNA HURT...

I WAS RIGHT!
THWUDD
YOU OKAY?
I'M NEVER GOING TO GET THE HANG OF THIS BEFORE TOMORROW'S COMPETITION.
I THOUGHT YOU SAID WINNING OR LOSING DIDN'T MATTER.
IT DOESN'T, BUT I AT LEAST WANT TO GIVE IT MY BEST TRY.
HA HA HAH
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IS TRYING
LLY ALL YOU
TRIVE FOR,
TUROK?
IT'S HANIKER AND HIS SON, DOX.
HE'S A BIG STUD CHAMPION NICKNAMED,
RODEO REX
BECAUSE HE ONCE RODE A TYRANNOSAURUS REX INTO THE GROUND!
I DO DO JUST FINE!
HE'S BEEN BUSTING ON UNCLE JOSH FOR TWO DAYS NOW.
I SHOULD THINK YOU WOULD TEACH YOUR YOUNG PUP HOW TO DO!
HAH-- HE CALLED YOU A PUP, LITTLE ONE!
UHM...THAT DIDN'T COME OUT THE WAY I WANTED IT TO...
NEVER MIND THEM, LET'S JUST GO.

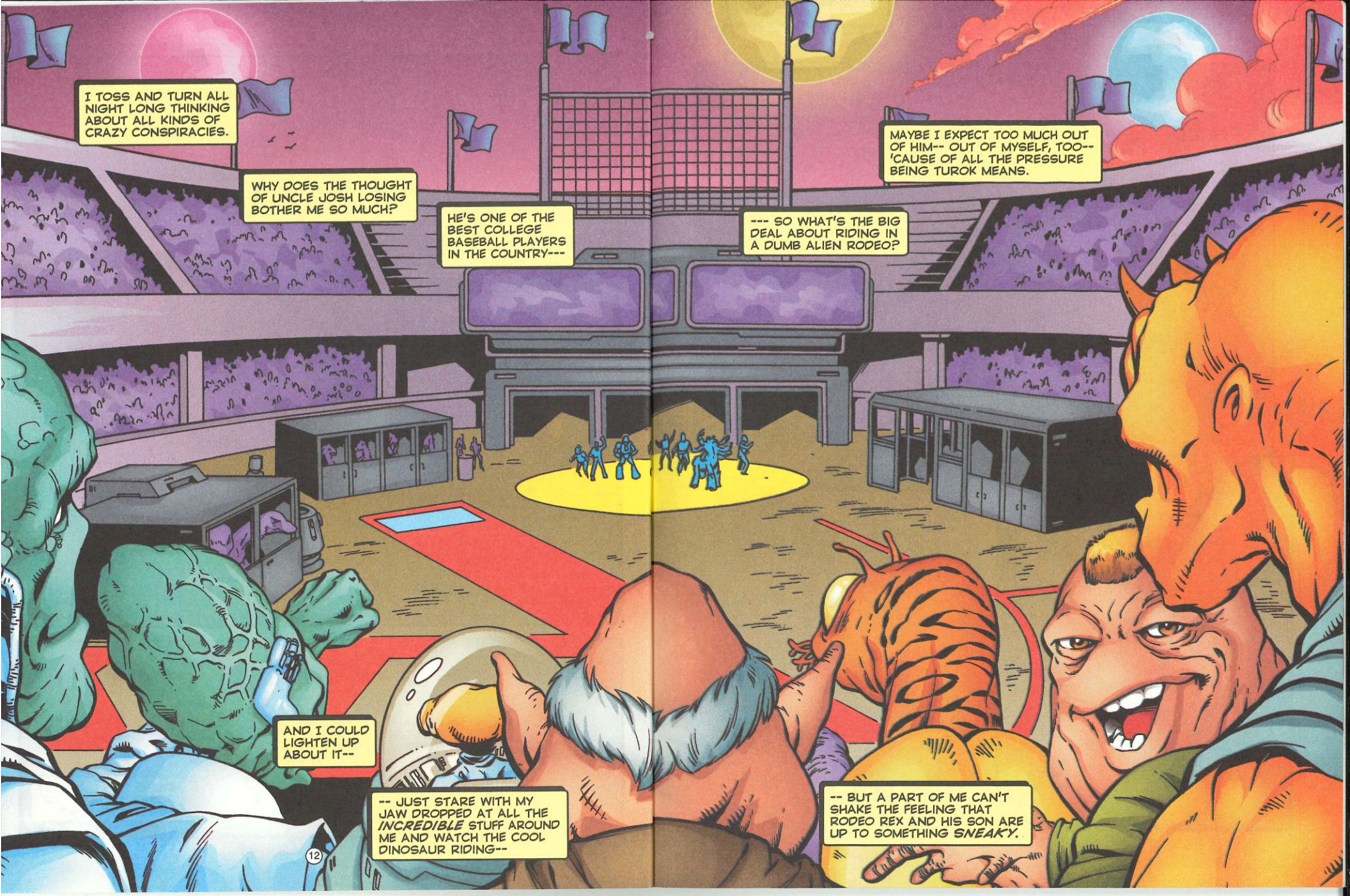
I THOUGHT THAT TUROKS ALWAYS HELPED ANYONE IN THE LAZARUS CONCORDANCE, SO WHY'S HE SO RUDE TO YOU?
THE CONCORDANCE IS MADE UP OF LOTS OF CITY-STATES AND DIFFERENT RACES, CLAY--
-- THEIR GOAL IS TO BRING PEACE AND STABILITY TO THE LOST LAND--
-- BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY ALWAYS AGREE WITH EACH OTHER OR THAT EVERYONE WHO'S A PART OF IT IS SUGAR-NICE.

RODEO REX HAS RESENTED THE TUROKS EVER SINCE MY UNCLE CARL BEAT HIM IN THE DINOSAUR RODEO YEARS AGO.
THINK YOU GOT A CHANCE TO BEAT HIM TOO?
I'LL STICK TO BASEBALL AND JUST HOPE I DON'T GET SADDLE SORES!

YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LIKE TO WIN--
-- BUT IT ONLY MATTERS TO ME WHEN IT MATTERS TO ME--
-- KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
YEAH, BUT I STILL WISH THEY WEREN'T SUCH JERKS.
ESPECIALLY...
... DOX...

WE GO TO BED AND UNCLE JOSH IS SAWING WOOD IN FIVE MINUTES FLAT...
Zzzzzzz
SCREAMING EAGLES
...WHICH GIVES ME A CHANCE TO CHECK OUT A HUNCH I HAVE...

THE GUY DOX WAS HANDING SOMETHING OFF TO EARLIER WAS ONE OF THE *HARNESS-RIGGERS*.
I FIGURED THEY'D BE WORKING LATE TONIGHT, GETTING EVERYTHING SET FOR TOMORROW'S RODEO.
BUT IS THIS GUY JUST DOING HIS JOB-- OR SOMETHING MORE?


I TOSS AND TURN ALL NIGHT LONG THINKING ABOUT ALL KINDS OF CRAZY CONSPIRACIES.
WHY DOES THE THOUGHT OF UNCLE JOSH LOSING BOTHER ME SO MUCH?
HE'S ONE OF THE BEST COLLEGE BASEBALL PLAYERS IN THE COUNTRY---
--- SO WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT RIDING IN A DUMB ALIEN RODEO?
MAYBE I EXPECT TOO MUCH OUT OF HIM-- OUT OF MYSELF, TOO-- 'CAUSE OF ALL THE PRESSURE BEING TUROK MEANS.
AND I COULD LIGHTEN UP ABOUT IT--
-- JUST STARE WITH MY JAW DROPPED AT ALL THE *INCREDIBLE* STUFF AROUND ME AND WATCH THE COOL DINOSAUR RIDING--
-- BUT A PART OF ME CAN'T SHAKE THE FEELING THAT RODEO REX AND HIS SON ARE UP TO SOMETHING *SNEAKY*.

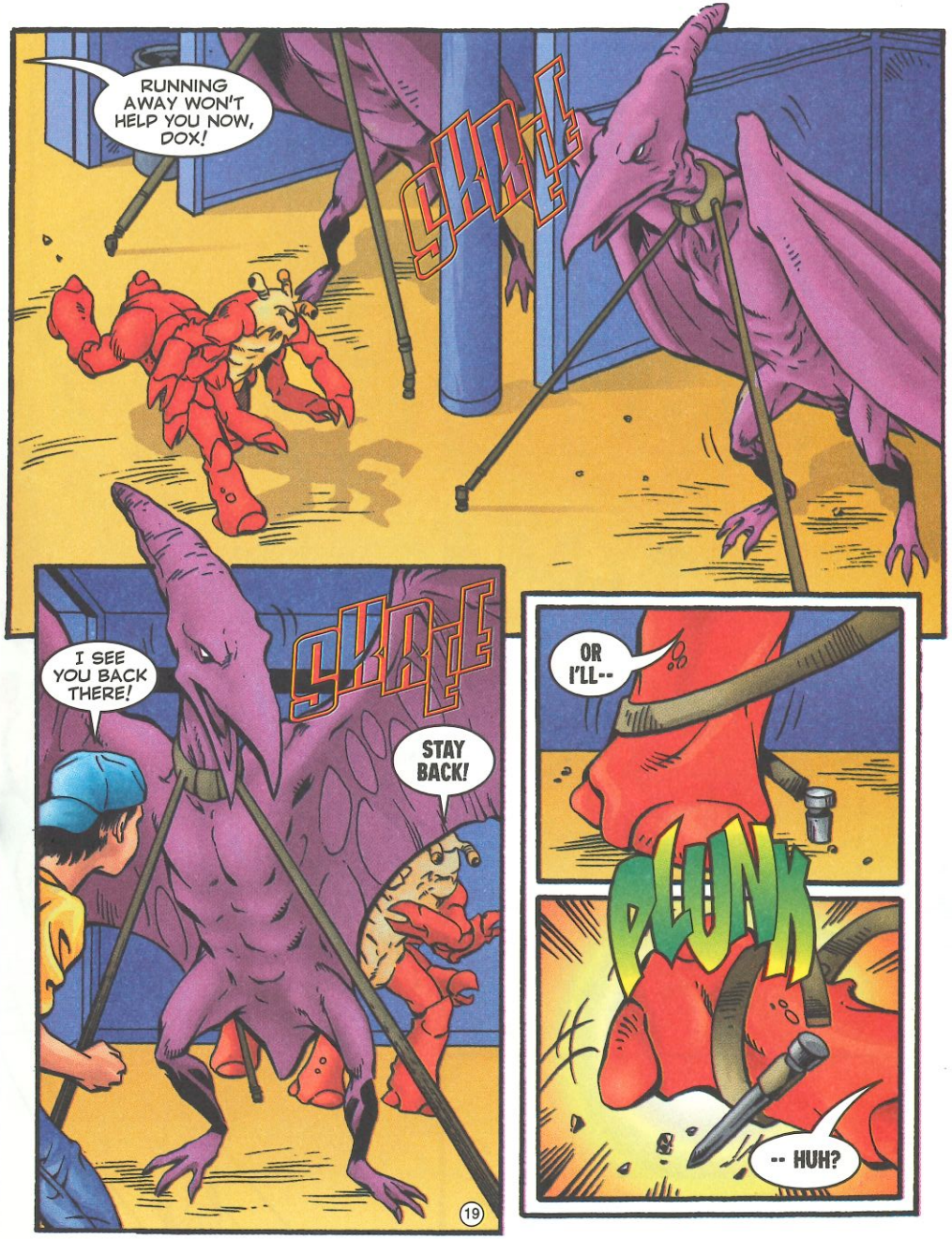
SNEAKY IN WHAT WAY?
I SAW A HARNESS-RIGGER LAST NIGHT WORKING ON THE SADDLES FOR THE *PTERODACTYLS*--
-- IT WAS THE SAME GUY I SAW DOX TALKING TO YESTERDAY--
-- AND NOW HE'S ALL BUDDY-BUDDY WITH RODEO REX!
I *KNOW* THEY'RE UP TO NO GOOD.
IF HANIKER WANTS TO WIN BY *CHEATING*, THEN LET HIM. THAT'S NOT WINNING AT ALL!

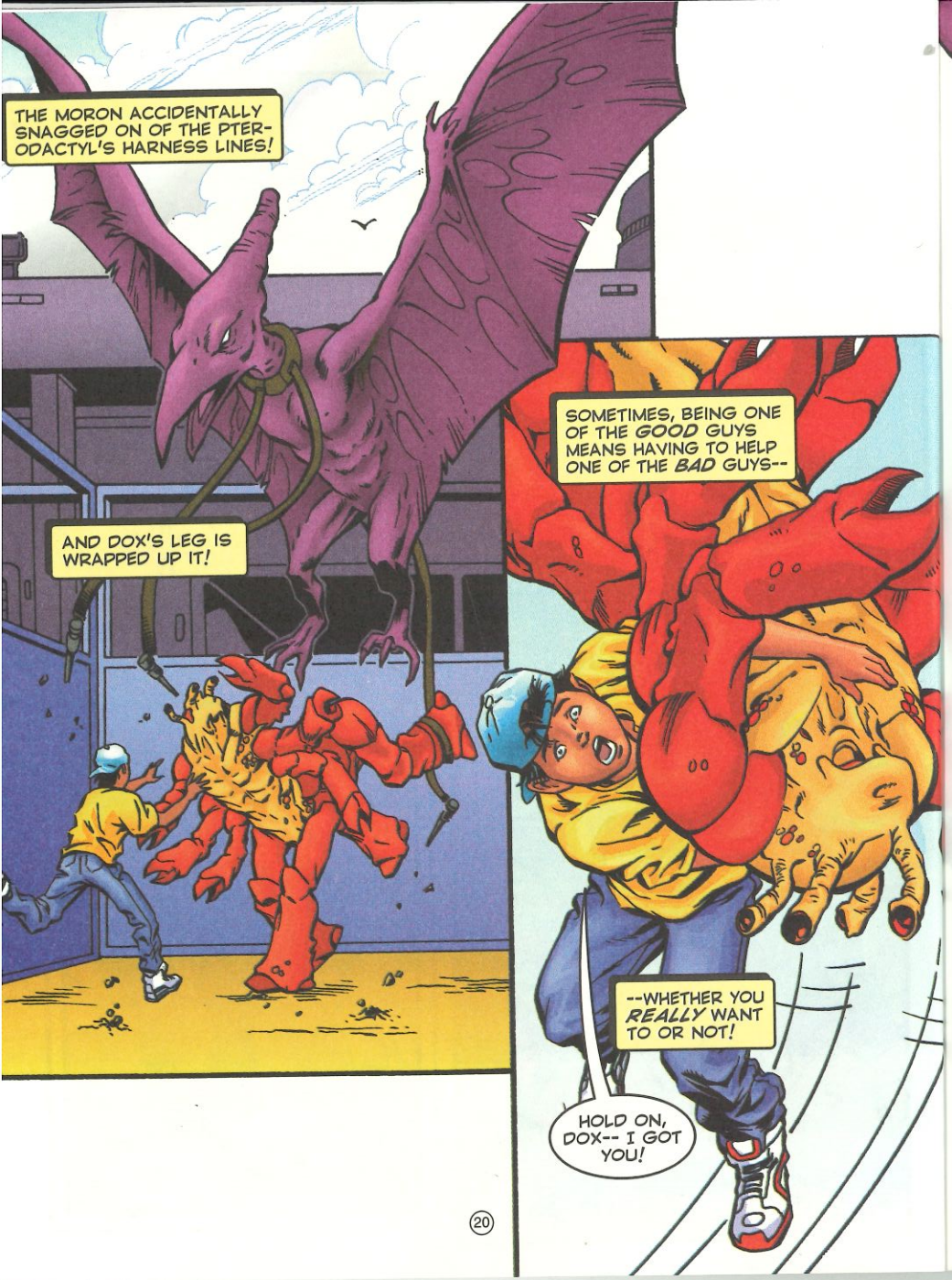
I HAVE TO GO NOW.
WATCH FROM THE STABLES, IT'S THE BEST VIEW.
GOOD LUCK...
"...YOU'RE GONNA NEED IT!"
RIDERS TO THE MARK...
... STAND PREPARED...
... GO!
ZAAARK!

I HOPE THIS "CHICKENOSAUR" BELIEVES ME WHEN I TELL HIM--
-- I NEVER ATE AT KFC!
SQUAWK!!

WOW! NOT ONLY IS UNCLE JOSH STILL ALIVE--
-- HE'S EVEN IN THE LEAD!
MIGHT AS WELL ENJOY IT WHILE IT LASTS...
GO TUROK, GO TUROK, GO!
HEY-- WHAT'S DOX DOING BACK HERE?

IS HE MONKEYING AROUND WITH THE EQUIPMENT?
AND THAT'S THE PLAYER-SYMBOL THEY GAVE TO TUROK!
HE IS TRYING TO CHEAT AND HURT UNCLE JOSH!
BACK OFF, CRAB LEGS!


RUNNING AWAY WON'T HELP YOU NOW, DOX!
SKREE
I SEE YOU BACK THERE!
STAY BACK!
SKREE
OR I'LL--
PLUNK
-- HUH?

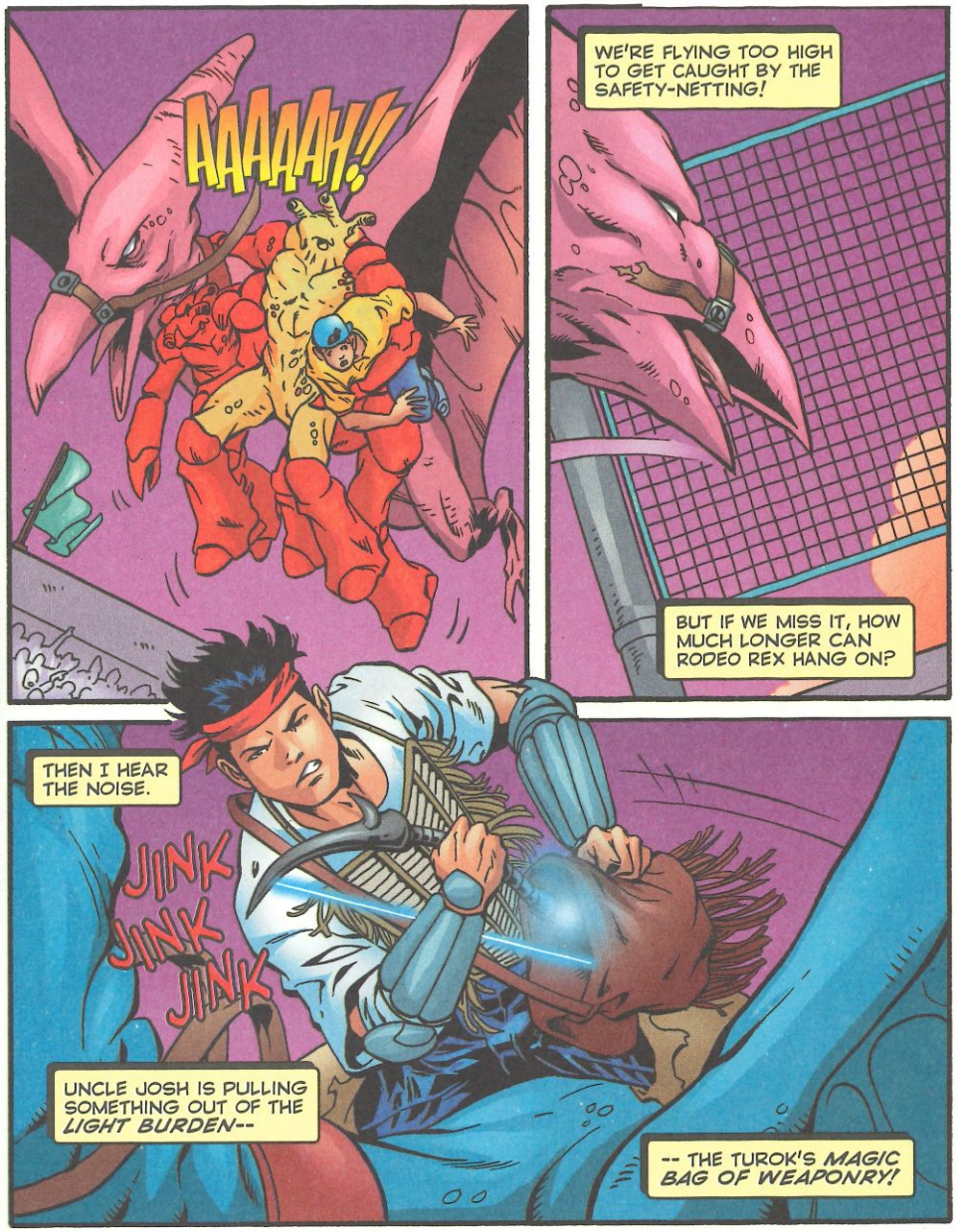

THE MORON ACCIDENTALLY SNAGGED ON OF THE PTERODACTYL'S HARNESS LINES!
AND DOX'S LEG IS WRAPPED UP IT!
SOMETIMES, BEING ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS MEANS HAVING TO HELP ONE OF THE BAD GUYS--
--WHETHER YOU REALLY WANT TO OR NOT!
HOLD ON, DOX-- I GOT YOU!

BUT WHO'S GOT ME?
WHOOOAAAA!
WHAT WAS-- CLAY?
DOX?

HURRY, TUROK-- TO THE PTERODACTYL STABLES!
RIG YOUR MOUNT QUICKLY!
THE CHILDREN NEED US!
FWOOOSH
I'M GOING AS FAST AS I CAN!

I THINK--
-- URRRP--
-- I'M GONNA BARF!
BE PREPARED CHILDREN-- I AM GOING TO GRAB YOU BOTH--
-- WHEN I DO, LET GO OF THE TETHERLINE!

OKAY, SO, RODEO REX MIGHT BE A CHEATER, BUT HE IS PRETTY SMOOTH!
NOW!
GOTCHA!
THANK YOU, FATHER. I--
-- OH-OH--
-- DAD-- THE HARNESS YOU'RE USING IS SET TO EXPLODE IF YOU GO TOO--
FASH!
-- HIGH...


AAAAAH!!
WE'RE FLYING TOO HIGH TO GET CAUGHT BY THE SAFETY-NETTING!
BUT IF WE MISS IT, HOW MUCH LONGER CAN RODEO REX HANG ON?
THEN I HEAR THE NOISE.
JINK JINK JINK
UNCLE JOSH IS PULLING SOMETHING OUT OF THE LIGHT BURDEN--
-- THE TUROK'S MAGIC BAG OF WEAPONRY!

I'M ONLY GONNA GET *ONE SHOT* AT THIS...
...BUT LUCKILY I KNOW I'M A BETTER *BOWMAN* THAN I AM A RODEO RIDER!
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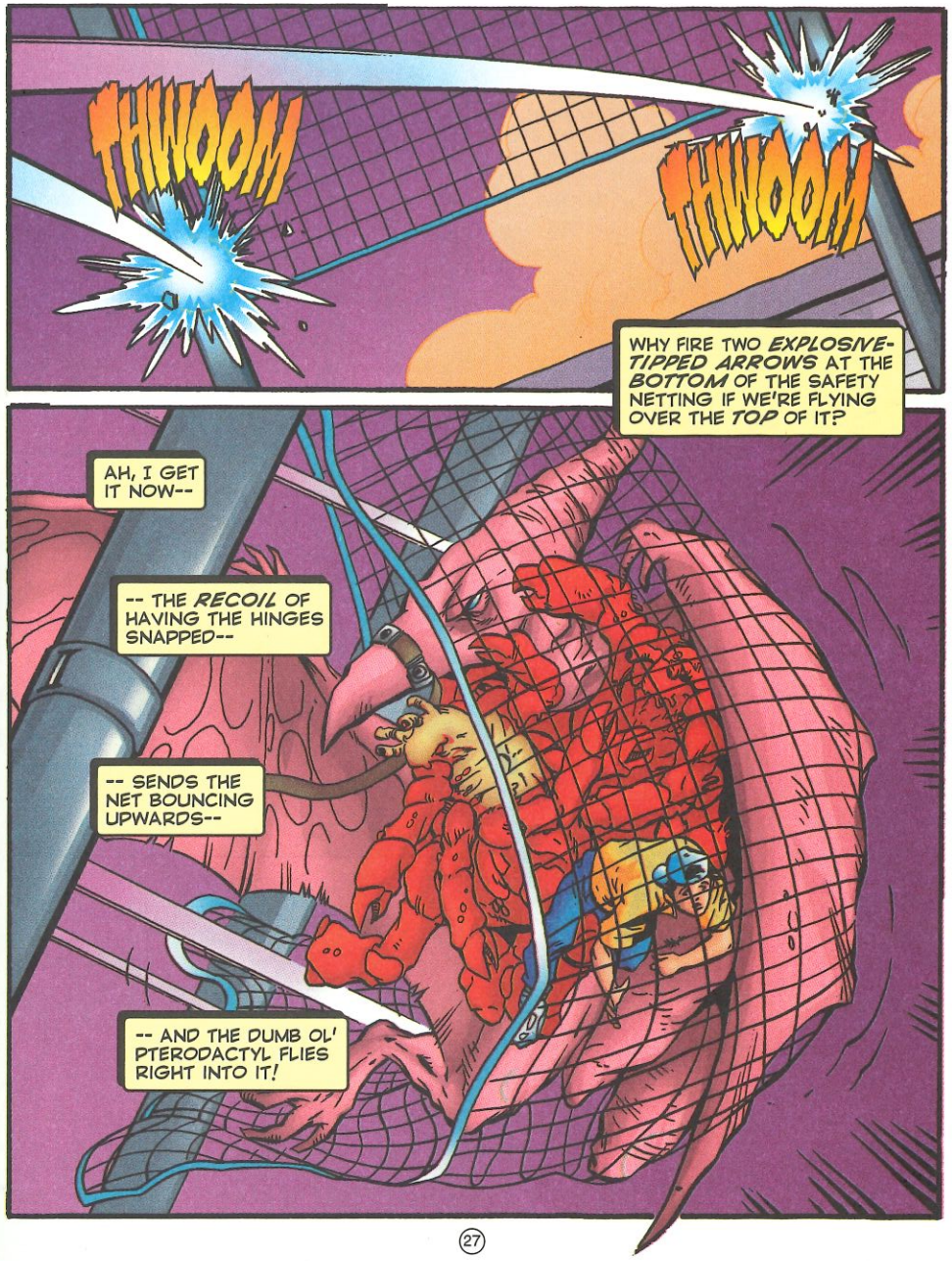
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WHY FIRE TWO *EXPLOSIVE-TIPPED ARROWS* AT THE *BOTTOM* OF THE SAFETY NETTING IF WE'RE FLYING OVER THE *TOP* OF IT?
AH, I GET IT NOW--
-- THE *RECOIL* OF HAVING THE HINGES SNAPPED--
-- SENDS THE NET BOUNCING UPWARDS--
-- AND THE DUMB OL' PTERODACTYL FLIES RIGHT INTO IT!

A FEW MINUTES LATER, DOX IS GETTING AN EARFUL *(IF HE HAD EARS)*...
-- AND FURTHERMORE, I WOULD NOT HAVE ENJOYED WINNING IF I HAD DONE IT UNFAIRLY!
I WOULD RATHER LOSE RIGHT THAN WIN WRONG, SON!
LOOK AT THE BRIGHT SIDE, RODEO REX-- YOU SET A *NEW WORLD'S RECORD*--
-- FOR THE HIGHEST *ONE-HANDED FLIGHT* WHILE HOLDING TWO DANGLING *DUMMIES!*
END